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MR. PHILLIPS COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN MADRAS, FEBRUARY 19,1976. THE LOCAL STAFF REMEMBERS DR. BUCOVE WELL. A LOCAL STAFF MEMBER INFORMED THE DOCTOR OF THE LOCAL RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL TO NEPAL. ACCORDING TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU'S TELEGRAM 0083 DATED JANUARY 7,1975 ADDRESSED TO SECSTATE, WASHDC, NEPALESE EMBASSIES ABROAD HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ISSUE VISAS FOR THE CORONATION OF KING BIRENDA FEB. 24,1975 ONLY TO PERSONS HOLDING CONFIRMED HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN KATHMANDU. AT THAT TIME TOURIST VISAS WHICH WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN GRANTED AT THE AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL WERE NOT BEING ISSUED DURING THAT PERIOD. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE RESTRICTIONS, THE CONSULAR OFFICER, MR. PHILLIPS ALSO ADVISEPDDR. BUCOVE IN PERSON TO OBTAIN HIS NEPALESE VISA FROM THE CONSULATE GENERAL OF NEPAL AT CALCUTTA. WE FEEL THAT DR. BUCOVE WAS TREATED IN A HELPFUL COURTEOUS MANNER, AND THAT THE CONSULAR OFFICER SHOULD HAVE TAKEN NO FURTHER ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE DOCTOR.

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